

In Loving Memory



Ruth Ann
DEDRICK

FEB 5, 1944 – MAR 27, 2026

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

WAKE: 3:00 PM – MEMORIAL: 3:30 PM

WATSON'S FUNERAL HOME
10913 SUPERIOR AVE – CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106





Obituary

Ruth Ann Dedrick (Wade), born on February 5, 1944, in Cleveland, Ohio, passed away peacefully on March 27, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love and laughter. Known to everyone as a devoted homemaker, Ruth was more than just a mother; she was a mentor, a friend, and a partner in crime for many. She found joy in every role she played, whether it was playing the role of a hairdresser, chef, teacher, or therapist to her loved ones. And boy could she throw a party. Her family was her pride and joy, and she cherished every moment spent with them.

Ruth was married to James Dedrick on February 27, 1971. She was a vibrant member of the Roll Royce Social Club and a Sister of OES, where she formed lasting friendships and gave back to her community. Her spirit shone brightly through her love for fashion, her knack for cooking delightful meals, and her willingness to lend an ear when someone needed to talk.

Ruth was preceded in death by: Isaac Wade Sr, Frances Ensley, Issac Wade Jr, and Chantell Wade. She leaves behind her loving children: Stephanie Fauntleroy, Marc Wade (Michelle), Kellie McDowell (Barry), Steve Wade, and Sonny Saunders. Ruth had the incredible opportunity to watch her family grow, celebrating the many milestones of her 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Her home was always filled with their laughter, and her stories will continue to be shared for generations to come.

*Lovingly Submitted,
The Family*

For the Good Times

Speak of me as you have always done.

Remember the good times, the holidays, the legendary parties, and the fun.

*Share the happy memories we made of amazing food, loud laughter,
and the warmth of community and family. Do not let them wither or fade.*

*I'll be with you in the summer's sun
and when the winter's chill has come.*

*I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze,
the quiet comfort after a long day of life*

*I'll be the butterfly that flies by,
Reminding you I'm always close.*

*I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
but the recipes, the jokes, and the life lessons are yours to keep.*

*Sometimes our final days may be a test,
but remember me when I was at my best
dancing at Christmas, calling everyone home,
giving tough love when it mattered most.*

*Although things may not be the same,
don't be afraid to use my name.*

*Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other, get a nip, and try to smile.
I've lived a long life filled with joy and fun.
Go head on now live on, and make me proud.*

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